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Olaf SIMON et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING **REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

SIR:

In response to the Notification of "Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" ("the Notification). dated February 16, 2006, a fully executed German language Declaration, included in PCT Form PCT/RO/101, was previously submitted to the Office at Mail Stop PCT on June 19, 2006 for the for the above identified U.S. national phase application. Accordingly, it is believed and respectfully submitted that the Notification is in error, and withdrawal of the Notification is respectfully requested. Enclosed are copies of the Declaration and the Application Transmittal which indicates at item 9 that a German-language Declaration was submitted. Also enclosed is a copy of the Return Postcard received from the USPTO for this application which notes the Office's receipt of PCT Form PCT/RO/101 and a signed Declaration in the application as filed. The enclosed Postcard constitutes "prima facie evidence of receipt in the USPTO of all items listed thereon[, including the Declaration,] on the date stamped thereon by the USPTO." M.P.E.P. § 503.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is also enclosed.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this response; however, should any fees be due, including the surcharge for late submission of the oath or declaration, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for such fees. A duplicate of this response is enclosed for this purpose.

Date: MAY (7,2007

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/19/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/19/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/19/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/19/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/19/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/19/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/19/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 06/19/2006
- Assignment filed on 06/19/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/19/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/19/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the application to which it is directed.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

Registered users of EFS-Web may alternatively submit their reply to this notice via EFS-Web. https://sportal.uspto.gov/authenticate/Authenticate/SerLocalEPF.html

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3. 🗹	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
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3. ☑	A preliminary amendment.							
4. 🗆	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
5. 🗹	A substitute specification and Marked-Up Version of the Substitute Specification.							
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